

The figurative trumpet

Answering the call and joining God's work

**But immediately after the tribulation of those days
the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give
its light, and the stars will fall from the sky, and the
powers of the**

**heavens will be shaken. And then the sign of the
Son of Man will appear in the sky, and then all the
tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the
Son of Man coming on the clouds of the sky with
power and great glory. And He will send forth His**

angels with **a great trumpet** and they will gather together His elect from the four winds, from one end of the sky to the other.

Mt 24:29-31

The trumpet that gathers people to Zion

End of
the age

A great trumpet call

Darkening of the sun, moon, & stars

Trumpets in the Old Testament

- Trumpets were often used in battle and for proclamations because they can be so loud.
- In Jos 6, God commanded that 7 trumpets be blown in judgment on the gentile city of Jericho such that its walls fell and God's people were able to conquer it.
- A ram's horn trumpet was also used as a

proclamation to gather the people of Israel to Mt. Sinai when God had come from heaven to meet His people.

- *No hand shall touch him, but he shall surely be stoned or shot through; whether beast or man, he shall not live.’* *When the ram’s horn sounds a long blast, they shall come up to the mountain.”* (Ex 19:13)

The figurative trumpet

- *Cry loudly, do not hold back; raise your voice like a trumpet, and declare to My people their transgression and to the house of Jacob their sins.* (Is 58:1)
- A trumpet can do nothing alone; but just as a

trumpeter sounds a **trumpet** to make its **sound**,
spirits can work through **flesh** to proclaim the **word
of God**.

- God's people are those who respond (gather) at the sound of His trumpet (His song), which is His word. •

Your statutes are my songs in the house of my pilgrimage. (Ps 119:54)

And I saw something like a sea of glass mixed with fire, and those who had been victorious over the beast and his image and the number of his name, standing on the sea of glass, holding harps of God. And

they sang **the song of Moses**, the
bond-servant of God, and **the song of the
Lamb**, saying, “Great and marvelous are
Your works, O Lord God, the Almighty;
Righteous and true are Your ways, King of
the nations! Rv 15:2-3

And they sang **a new song**
before the throne and before the
four living creatures and the

**elders; and no one could learn
the song except the 144,000
who had been purchased from
the earth.**

Rv 14:3

The work of the trumpet

Darkening of the sun, moon, & stars



Apostasy

Mt 24:15-16
Rv 13:1-2
Abomination

Desolation Trumpet:

Rv 2:5



Song:
Word

Repent!

Trumpeter:

spirit

Waters rise

Lk 1:69

Gather



Jl 2:1

- **What:** Announce the fulfillment
- **Where:** Mt. Zion • **When:** After apostasy

& destruction

- **Why:** Harvest/gather

flesh/messenger

Revelation's 7 trumpets

- *When the Lamb broke the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven about half an hour. And I saw the*



for

*seven angels who stand before God, and **seven trumpets** were given to them.*

(Rv 8:1-2)

Revelation's 7 trumpets

- *And the seven angels who had the seven trumpets prepared themselves to sound them. The first sounded, and there came hail and fire, mixed with blood, and they were thrown to the earth; and a third of the earth*

was

burned up, and a third of the trees were burned up, and all the green grass was burned up. (Rv 8:6-7)

Behold, I tell you a mystery; we will not all sleep, but we will all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet; for **the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. For this perishable must put on the imperishable, and this mortal must put on immortality. But when this**

perishable will have put on the imperishable, and this mortal will have put on immortality, then will come about the saying that is written, “Death is swallowed up in victory. 1 Cor 15:51-54

The mystery of the 7th trumpet

- *but in the days of the voice of the seventh angel, when he is about to sound, then the **mystery of God** is finished, as He preached to His servants the prophets. (Rv 10:7)*
- *Then the seventh angel sounded; and there were loud voices in heaven, saying, “The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ;*

and He will reign forever and ever.” (Rv 11:15)

- The 7th trumpet is the messenger of Jesus chosen to deliver the promised revelation to the churches of the world so that as many as possible can throw away their misunderstandings and gather to Zion (Rv 22:8, 16).

**I do not ask on behalf of these alone,
but for those also who believe in Me
through their word; that they may all
be one; even as You, Father, are in
Me and I in You, that they also may**

**be in Us, so that the world may
believe that You sent Me.**

Jn 17:20-21

**I testify to everyone who hears the words
of the prophecy of this book: if anyone
adds to them, God will add to him the
plagues which are written in this book;
and if anyone takes**

away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God will take away his part from the tree of life and from the holy city, which are written in this book.

Rv 22:18-19

For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh, for the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh, but divinely powerful for the destruction of fortresses. We are destroying speculations and every lofty thing raised up against the knowledge of God, and we are taking every thought captive to the obedience of Christ, and we are ready

to punish all disobedience, whenever your obedience is complete. You are looking at things as they are outwardly. If anyone is confident in himself that he is Christ's, let him consider this again within himself, that just as he is Christ's, so also are we. For even if I boast somewhat further about our authority, which the Lord gave for building you up and not for destroying you, I will not be put to shame.

2 Cor 10:3-8

For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory that is to be revealed to us. For the anxious longing

of the creation waits eagerly for the revealing of the sons of God. For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself also will be set free from its slavery to corruption into the freedom of the glory of the children of God. Rom 8:18-21

For we know that the whole creation groans and suffers the pains of childbirth together until now. And not only this, but also we ourselves, having the first fruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves

groan within ourselves, waiting eagerly for our adoption as sons, the redemption of our body. For in hope we have been saved, but hope that is seen is not hope; for who hopes for what he already sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, with perseverance we wait eagerly for it.

Rom 8:22-25

Summary and conclusion

- Just as a **trumpeter** sounds a **trumpet** to make its **sound**, **spirits** can work through **flesh** to proclaim the **word of God**.

- In the last days, six trumpets proclaim judgment on the holy place and the previous era it represents that became corrupt.
- Then, the 7th trumpet of salvation (the witness testifying the fulfillment) calls all God's people back together to be sealed on Zion and fully change so they can put on immortality.
- As we hear that trumpet call, let's respond by gathering, learning to sing its new song, and joining in God's work of singing it to the whole world!

Let's pray  